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Subject: Stove Selected for Performance Testing at USEPA Laboratory

Dear Dar,

Thank you for applying to have your stove tested during the third round of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) laboratory stove performance testing.

We are pleased to inform you that the Solar HotPot was selected to be included in the testing of the performance of 20 cooking technologies under a variety of operating and testing conditions.

As stated in the study announcement, the goals of USEPA's testing program include:

- Providing the field with independent, performance evaluations of cooking technologies under controlled, laboratory test conditions that are useful for informing and improving stove design, selecting stoves for field trials, and increasing the knowledge and capacity of local stove organizations and regional stove testing centers.
- Providing health researchers and climate scientists with test results on emissions that affect human health and global climate.

We will begin testing in February 2012. Please pack the stove extremely well to prevent damage. For your information, professional packing instructions are available at:

<http://www.fedex.com/us/office/services/packandship/packingservices.html>

Please ship the stove to the address below. Also, please provide us with the shipping date, method and tracking number so we can track the delivery.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Attention: Jim Jetter, Room D-391
4930 Page Road
Durham, NC 27703
USA
Phone: (919) 541-4830

We appreciate your participation in this testing program and look forward to sharing the results with you and the broader household energy and health community. If you need assistance with shipping your stove, or if we can provide any additional information, please contact us at Jetter.Jim@epa.gov and Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov.

Best regards,

Brenda Doroski
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

P.S. We received a duplicate application to test the SHE HotPot from Paul Arveson (copied on this email).